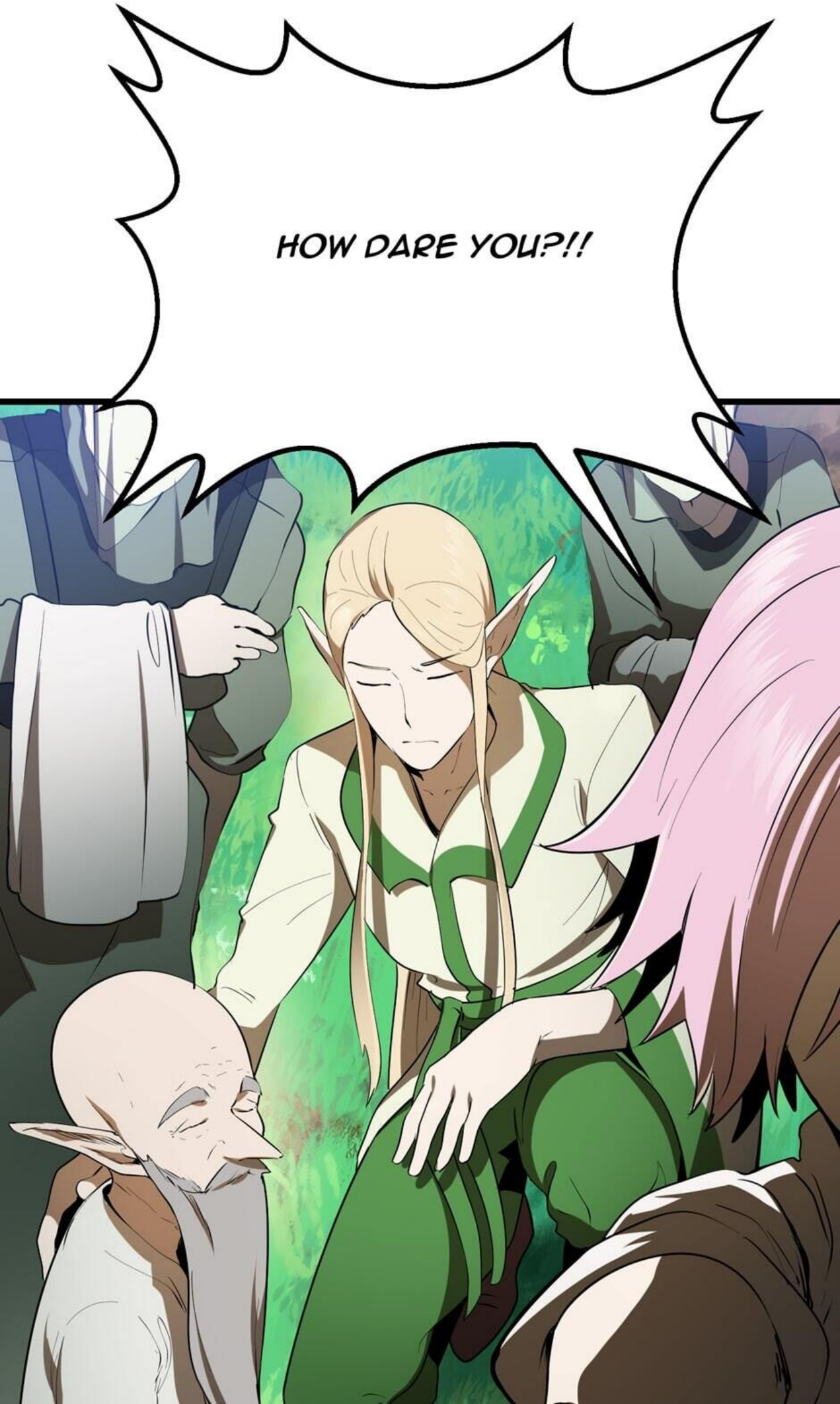

HOW DARE YOU?!!

YOU ATTACKED OUR KING!
NOT ONLY THAT, YOU ATTACKED MY KIBRI... I MEAN, BODYGUARD!!

FWUP

I CAN NEVER! EVER! OVERLOOK THIS!!

PUT THAT MEATHEAD TO DEATH RIGHT AWAY!!

THAT LITTLE

THAT LITTLE KID KEEPS CALLING ME MEATHEAD...
I GET WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. LET'S JUST SEE WHAT HAPPENS...

WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR?! GET THAT DISGUSTING HUMAN OU—

STOP IT, RAONDEL.

I'M THE ONE
WHO MADE THEM FIGHT
EACH OTHER.

FATHER...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
I WAS CURIOUS TO
SEE HOW POWERFUL THAT
VALTARAN WARRIOR IS,
SO I HAD THEM FIGHT
EACH OTHER.

GRAMPS...?
AND QUITE HONESTLY, THERE'S NO ONE HERE WHO CAN SUBDUE HIM.

FATHER!
WHY DID YOU—

MY SON...
I KNOW YOU'VE
BEEN WORKING VERY HARD
TO RULE THE KINGDOM
ON MY BEHALF.

HOWEVER...
I ALSO KNOW THAT
THE EARTH AND THE ROOTS
OF THE WORLD TREE HAVE
BEEN TREMBLING.

I BELIEVE YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL ME.

...YES.
THERE'S BEEN REPORTS ABOUT A STRANGE PHENOMENON IN A TOWN SOUTH-EAST FROM HERE.

PEOPLE AND CATTLE WERE KILLED AND MUMMIFIED FOR AN UNKNOWN REASON.

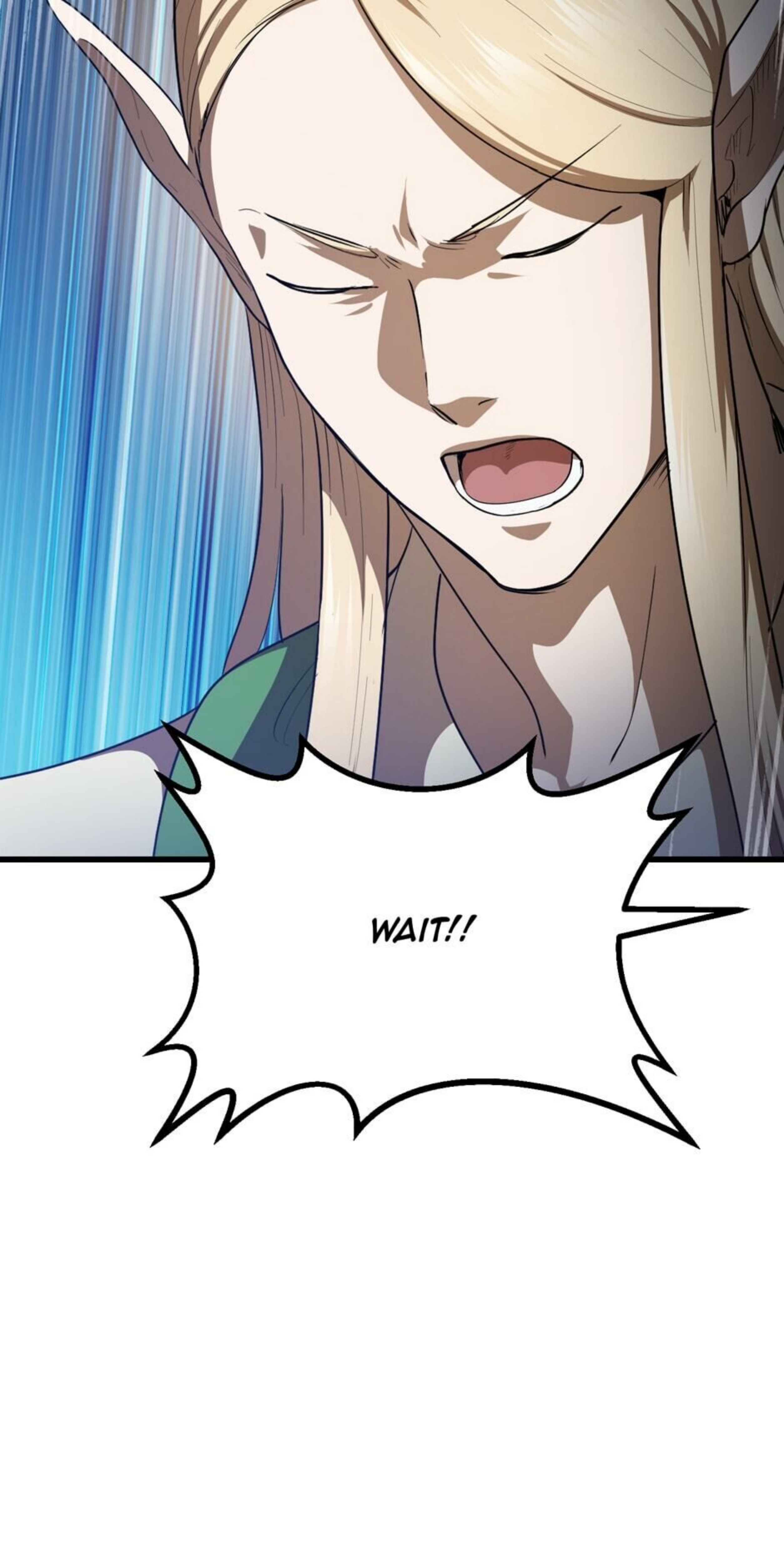
I WAS PLANNING ON ASKING THESE HUNTERS FOR A CLOSER INVESTIGATION.

I'VE WITNESSSED THAT WARRIOR'S POWER MYSELF. I TRUST HIS ABILITIES.
BUT IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO FIND THE REASON WITH THEM ALONE.

THEY NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN FEEL THE ENERGY OF THE EARTH.

RAONDEL, YOU GO WITH THEM.

D-DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?!
F-FATHER!!


WAIT!!

WE DIDN'T EVEN AGREE TO THIS YET! WHY DO YOU—
TUP

W-WE'RE IN A HURRY TO GET TO THE CAPITAL OF THE FAIRY KINGDOM, ACTUALLY...
YOU DARE REFUSE THE HONOR OF RECEIVING THE ELF KING'S COMMAND?!

SK
THERE'S NO GREATER HONOR THAN THIS TO YOU HUMANS!
YOU'RE A HUMAN NOBLE YOURSELF! I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND!

B-BUT...
I'LL EVEN ALLOW THAT LITTLE GIRL TO ATTEND TO ME!

TMP
TMP
WHO'RE YOU CALLING 'LITTLE'?!

AND THAT STUPID MEATHEAD CAN SERVE ME AS MY SHIELD—
SWOOSH

NOOOOSH

A VALTARAN WARRIOR WILL NOT ACCEPT BEING RIDICULED!

I KNOW YOU'RE JUST A KID, BUT IF YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN...

HE PASSED OUT.

HUHU...
RAONDEL'S FINALLY
MET HIS MATCH!

YOUR MAJESTY... THIS ISN'T SOMETHING RAONDEL CAN HANDLE...

I KNOW IT'S A DANGEROUS MISSION.

BUT DANGEROUS AS

DANGEROUS AS IT IS, IT'S A GREAT CHANCE FOR HIM TO PROVE HIMSELF TO THE PEOPLE.

HOWEVER...
I'M SURE THESE
HUNTERS HAVE THEIR
OWN PURPOSE
TO FULFILL.

WE SHOULDN'T PUSH THEM TOO MUCH.

I'LL WAIT TO HEAR THEIR DECISION TOMORROW MORNING.

...YES, YOUR MAJESTY.

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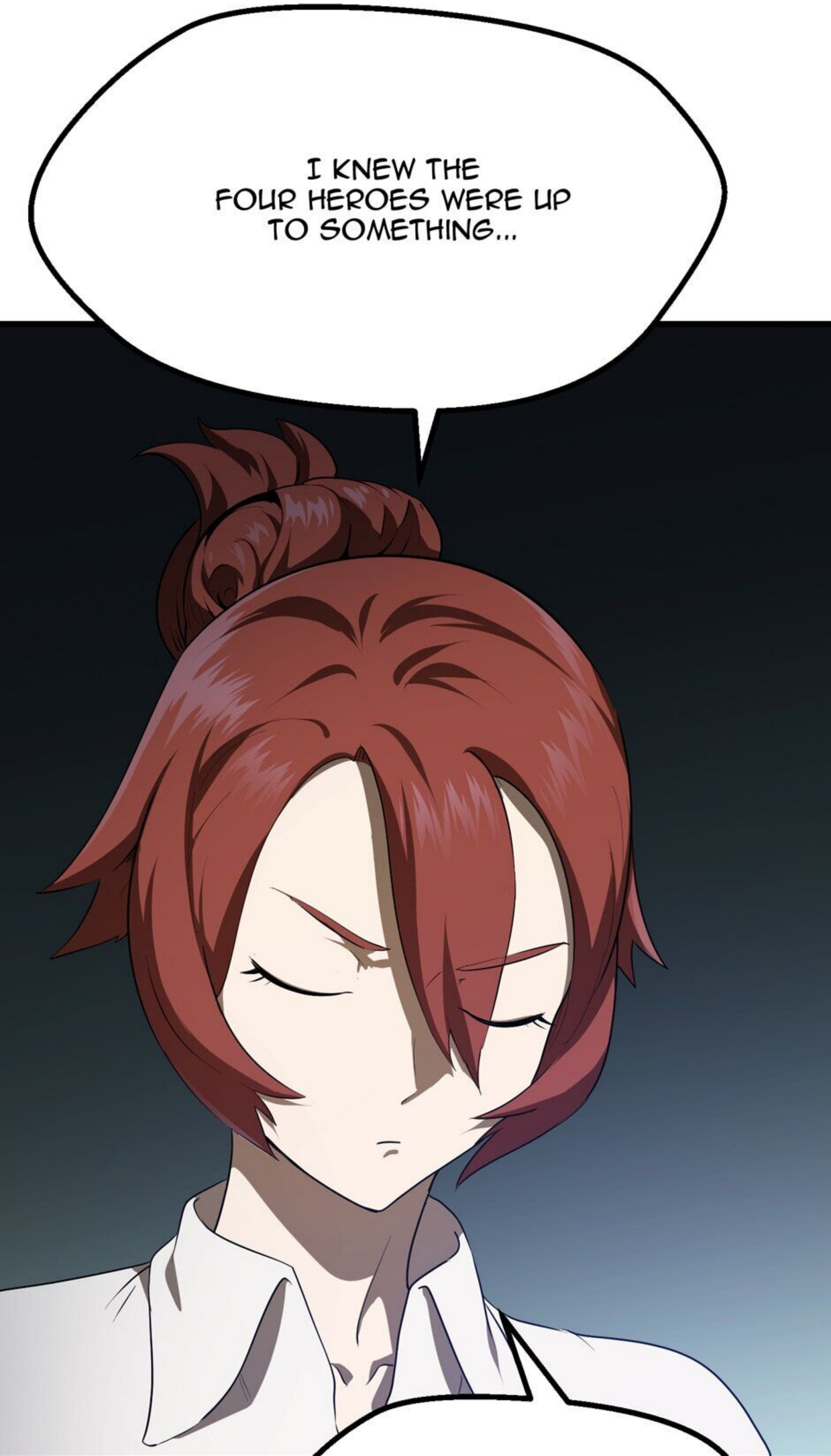

I KNEW THE FOUR HEROES WERE UP TO SOMETHING...

BUT I HAD NO IDEA THEY ATTACKED THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS.
THEY'VE BEEN USING THE OTHERWORLDERS FOR THEIR DIRTY WORK!

I NEVER IMAGINED SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD HAPPEN.

WIPE
WIPE

SNAP

SNAP
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?!!
FLIP

MADAM KIBIER!!
SHE'S NOT THE GODDESS HERSELF!
SHE ALMOST KILLED ME AND THE ELF KING!!

GROWL
TAK
BUT... SHE'S THE GODDESS'S MESSENGER.
NOT ONLY THAT, THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS IS THE CREATOR OF ALL DRAGONS LIKE ME AND MISTER ARTIS!!

TCH... I'M FROM EARTH, SO THE GODS OF THIS PLACE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

AND LOOK AT HER ATTITUDE! THAT'S NO WAY TO ASK FOR A FAVOR!

WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR A FAVOR.

THEN WHAT IS IT? A THREAT?

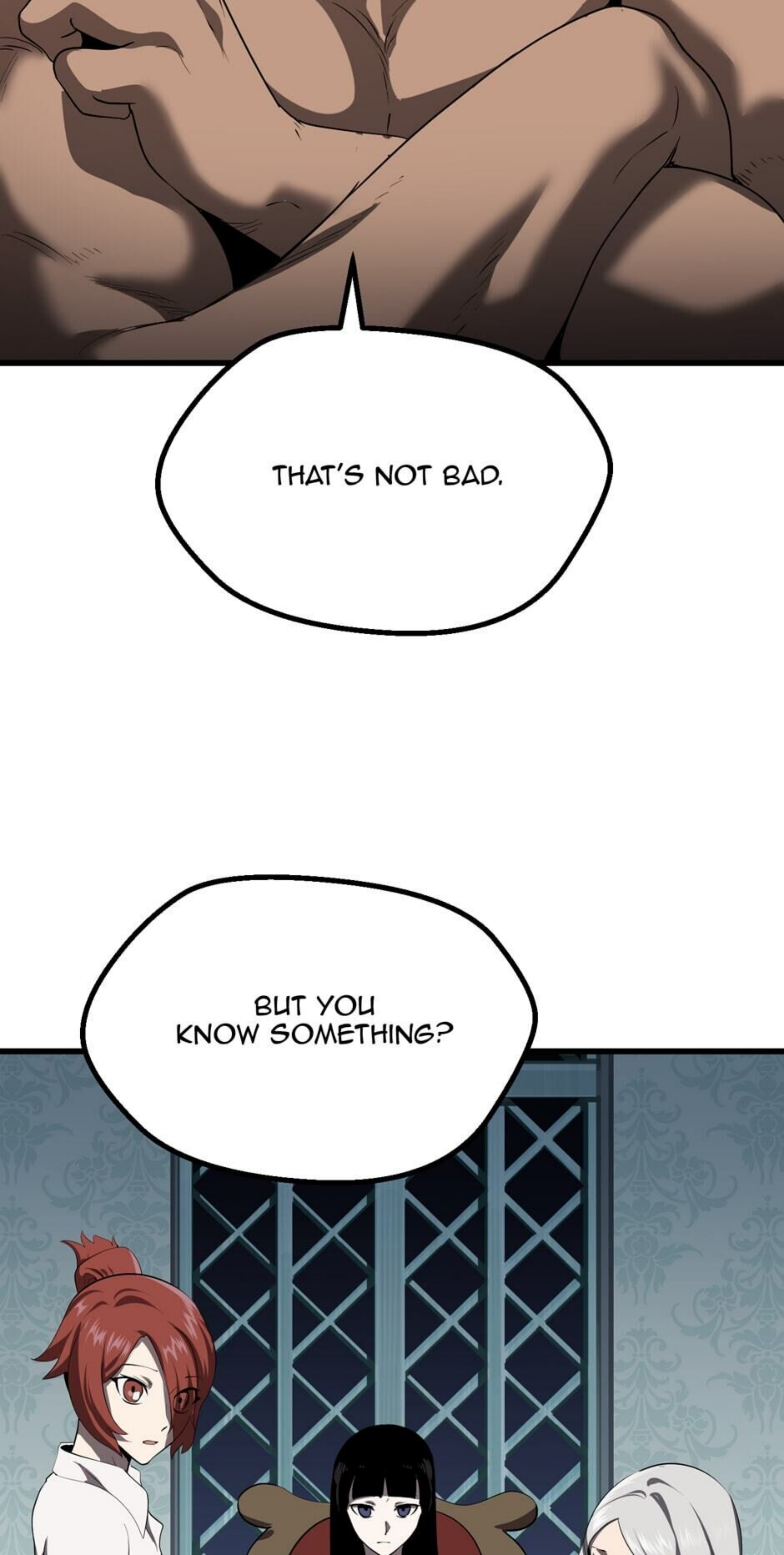
WE'RE ASKING FOR A FAIR DEAL.
THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY FOR AN OTHERWORLDER LIKE YOU.

FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME...?
I, KIBIER, BRING YOU A MESSAGE FROM KIBRIEL, THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS—

THE GODDESS WILL GREATLY REWARD HER HELPER AS SOON AS SHE IS RELEASED.

IS TO GRANT HER HELPER ANY WISH, AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T BREAK THE RULES OF THIS WORLD.
BUT AS A SPECIAL CASE, IF HANBIN RYU THE OTHERWORLDER WISHES FOR IT...

...HE'LL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO EARTH.


THAT'S NOT BAD.
BUT YOU KNOW SOMETHING?

THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE WHO DANGLES AROUND A SIMILAR REWARD

AND TRICKS PEOPLE—

THE DEMON GOD, OMPHALOS.

AND HIS GOAL WAS
TO KILL THE GODDESS.

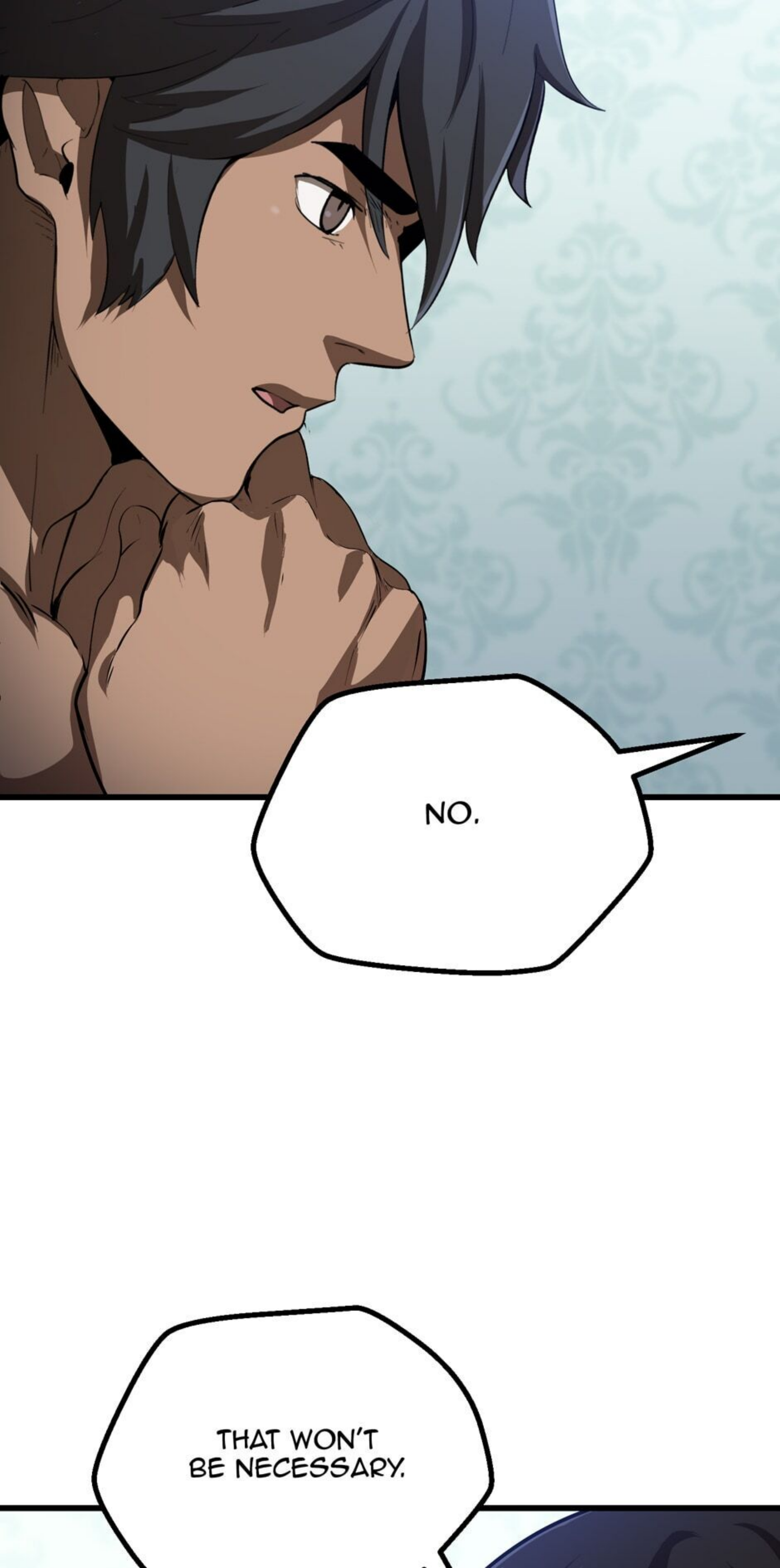
HANBIN! HOW COULD YOU SAY SUCH A THING?!
THE GODDESS'S COVENANT AND THE DEMON GOD'S TRICKERY ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!!
WAKE UP!!

HOW DARE YOU COMPARE—
WOULD YOU BELIEVE HER IF YOU WERE ME?
TAK
EEK

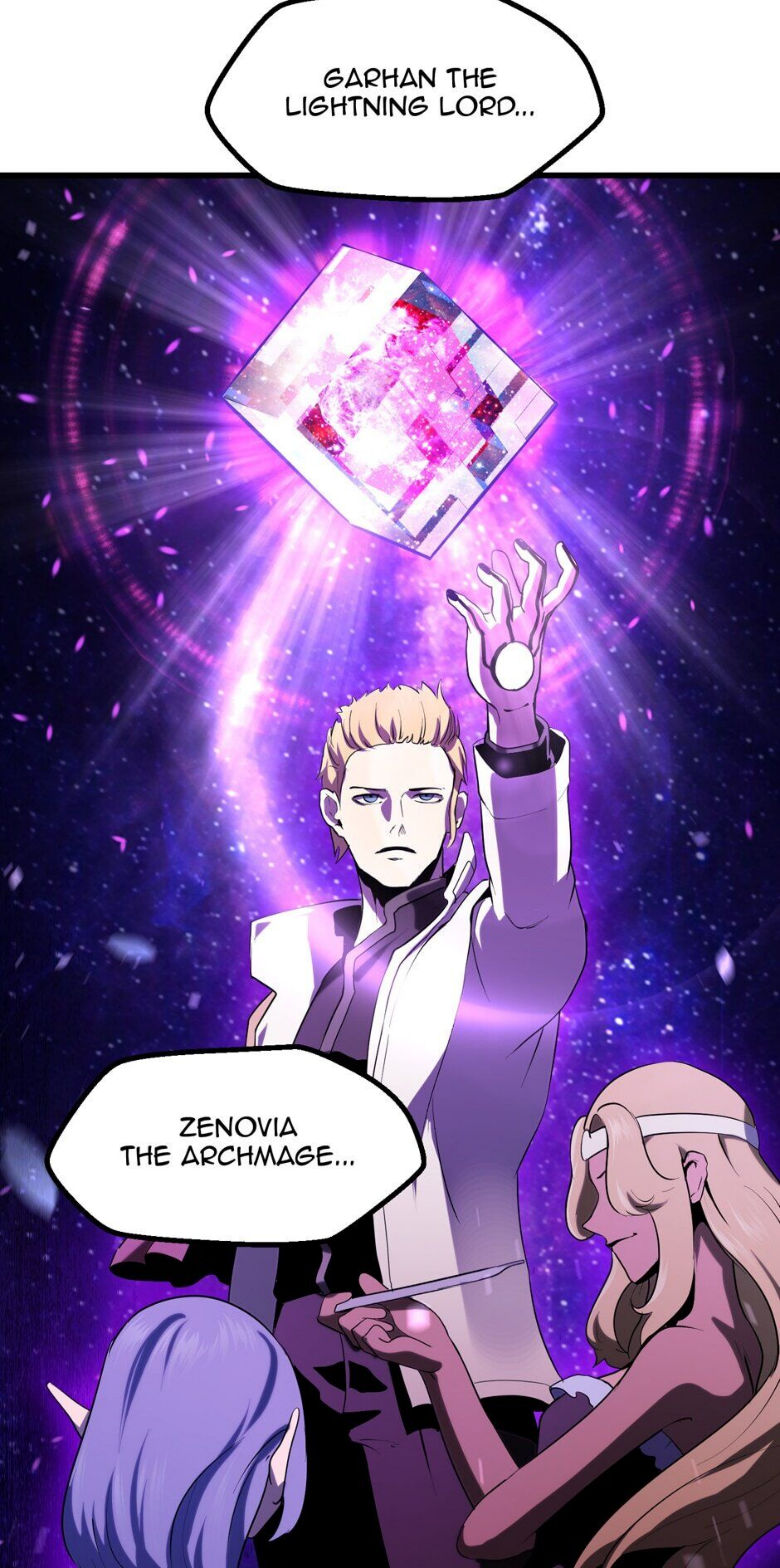
I HAD TO SPEND OVER TWENTY YEARS IN THOSE ROCKY MOUNTAINS BECAUSE OF THAT BASTARD DEMON GOD...

I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING USED HERE AGAIN.

AND EVEN WITHOUT THE GODDESS'S REQUEST, WE WERE ALREADY ON OUR WAY TO HOLIEN.


NO.
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.

THERE'S ONLY ONE MISSION KIBRIEL IS GIVING YOU.


GARHAN THE LIGHTNING LORD...
ZENOVIA THE ARCHMAGE...

HOLIEN THE TRANSCENDENT...
AND THE GREATEST WARRIOR, WHO'S DEEMED TO BE MORE POWERFUL THAN THOSE THREE COMBINED...

YOU ARE TO FIND PAUTAULT THE SWORD MASTER.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TO PROTECT ME UNTIL WE GET CLOSE TO HIM.

PAUTAULT THE SWORD MASTER WILL TAKE CARE OF THE CORRUPT HEROES AFTER THAT.
FIND PAUTAULT THE SWORD MASTER...?

IT SOUNDS LIKE TOO SIMPLE OF A MISSION COMPARED TO THE REWARD YOU'RE PROPOSING...?

THAT'S BECAUSE FAILURE IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE.

FINE. OUR ULTIMATE GOAL'S THE SAME ANYWAY. WE'LL TAKE THE MISSION.

FINALLY~

PHEW...

LET'S
LEAVE RIGHT AWAY.

CLACK

YOU'RE IN *THAT* MUCH OF A HURRY?!

HOW ABOUT YOUR JOB OF BEING THE BODYGUARD OF THAT KID?

WE DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT ELF KING'S MISSION, BUT...

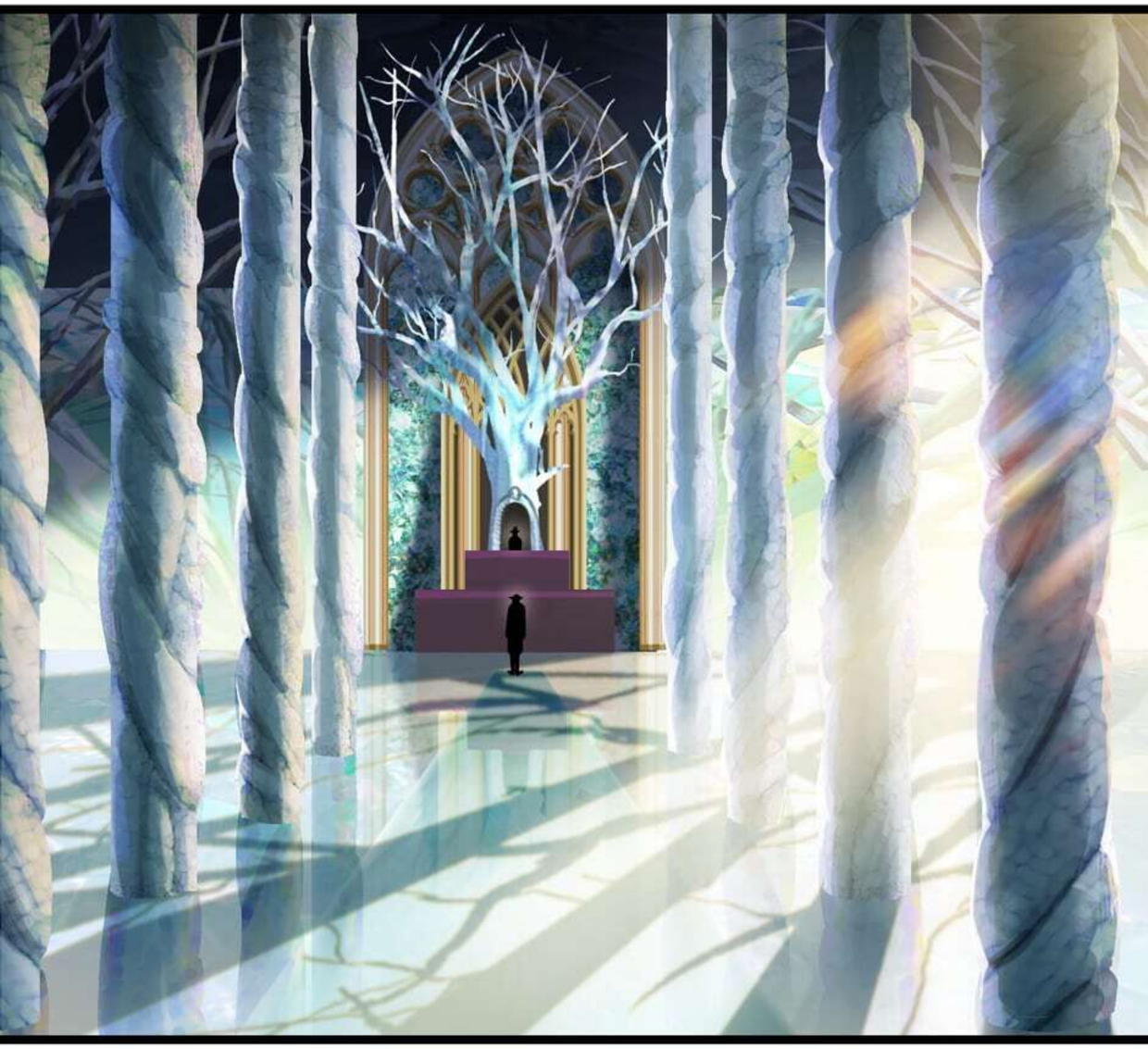
YOU AGREED TO BE THAT KID'S BODYGUARD.

I REJECT THE ELF KING'S MISSION.
IF WE ALSO TAKE ON HIS MISSION

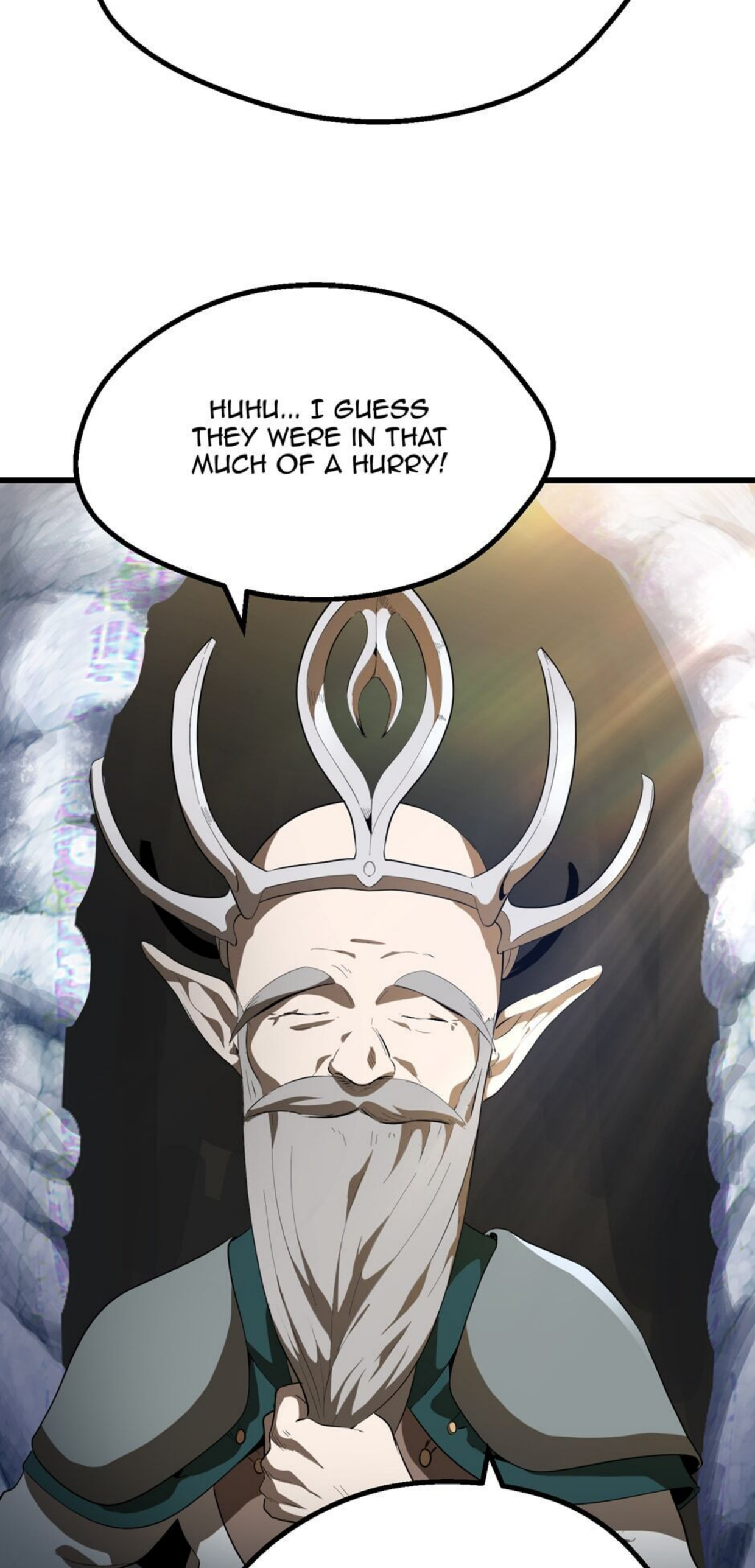
TOMORROW, IT'LL DELAY FULFILLING KIBRIEL'S COMMAND.

AND EVEN IF I TAKE ON THE KING'S MISSION,

RAONDEL
ATLANSAS WILL...



YOUR MAJESTY.
THE HUNTERS ARE
NOWHERE TO BE SEEN.

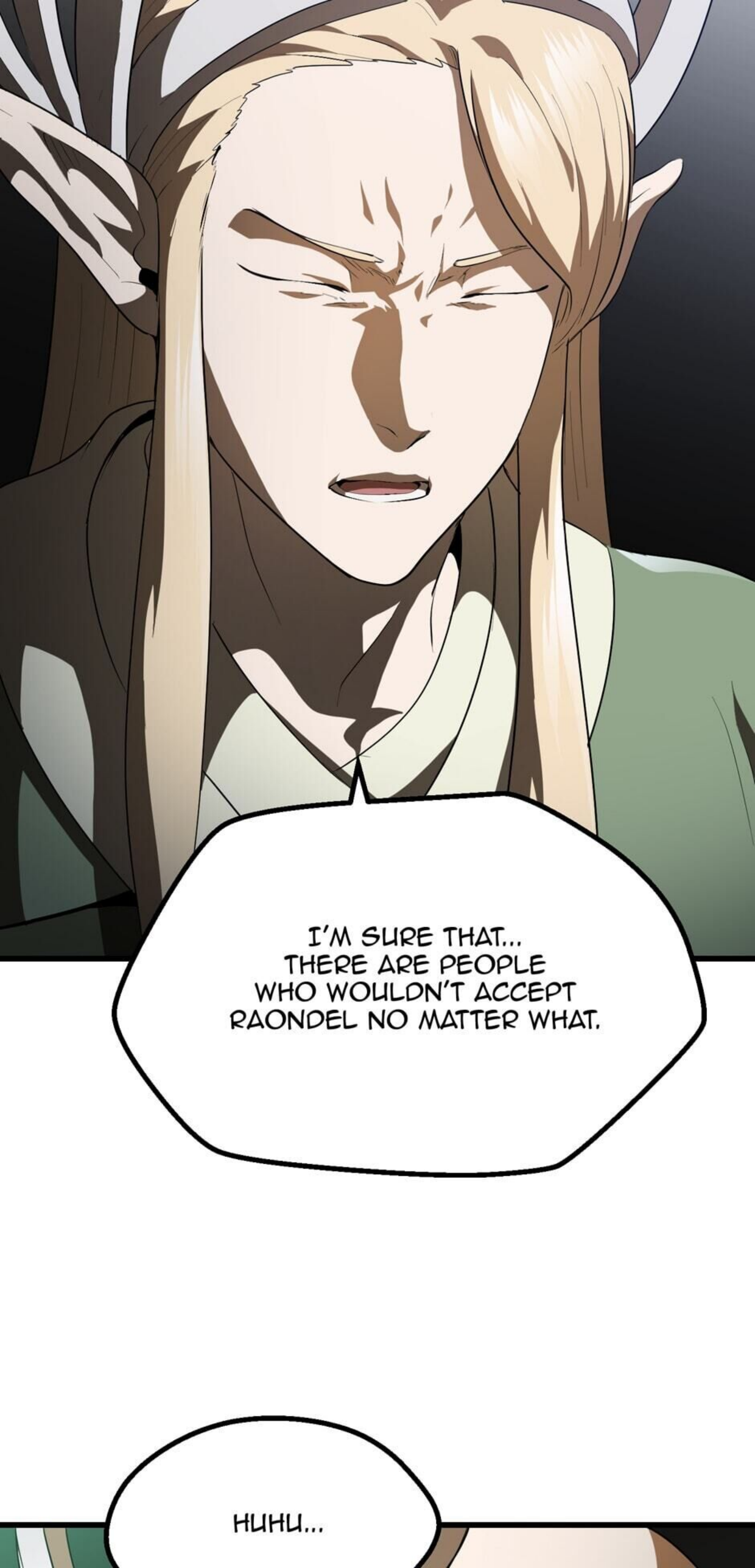

HUHU... I GUESS THEY WERE IN THAT MUCH OF A HURRY!

LOOK HOW DILIGENT THEY ARE!
SINCE THERE ARE NO HUNTERS TO PROTECT HIM,
I'LL TELL RAONDEL THAT HIS MISSION'S BEEN CANCELED.

THERE'S NO NEED.
I'VE DECIDED TO FORM AN INVESTIGATION TEAM WITH RAONDEL AND SEND THEM TO THE EASTERN ROOTS.

FATHER!
HE'S STILL A CHILD!
HE IS YOUNG,
BUT HE IS TO LEAD THE
KINGDOM ONE DAY.

HE MUST HAVE SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE HIM AS THEIR LEADER.

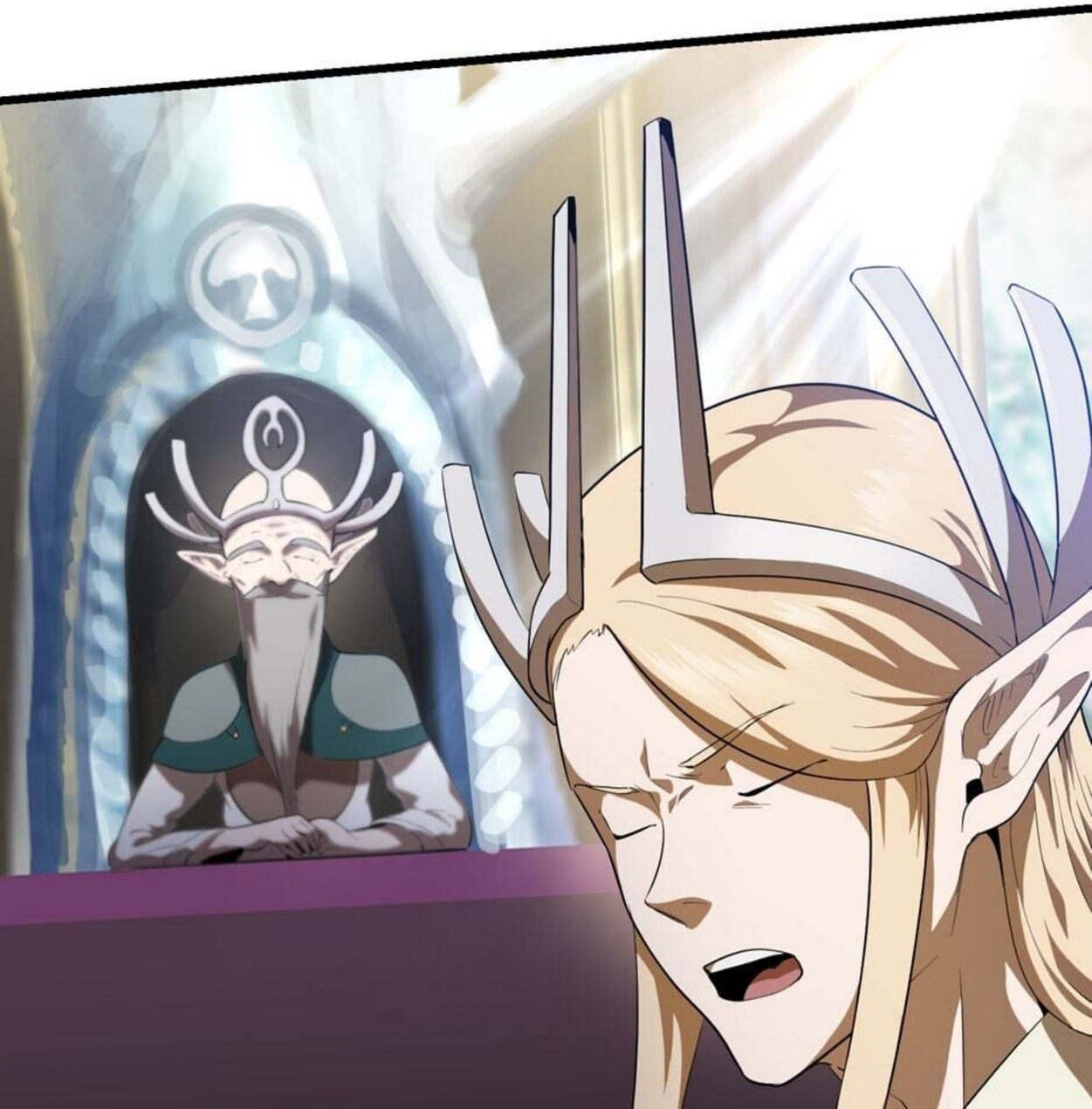

I'M SURE THAT...
THERE ARE PEOPLE
WHO WOULDN'T ACCEPT
RAONDEL NO MATTER WHAT.
HUHU...

I KNOW A PARENT'S ROLE ISN'T JUST TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN...

BUT THE FAIRY ALLIANCE IS ALREADY AWARE OF THIS MATTER.
I'M SURE HOLIEN IS WATCHING THIS CLOSELY SINCE SHE'S THE HEAD OF THE ALLIANCE.

FATHER!!
BAM

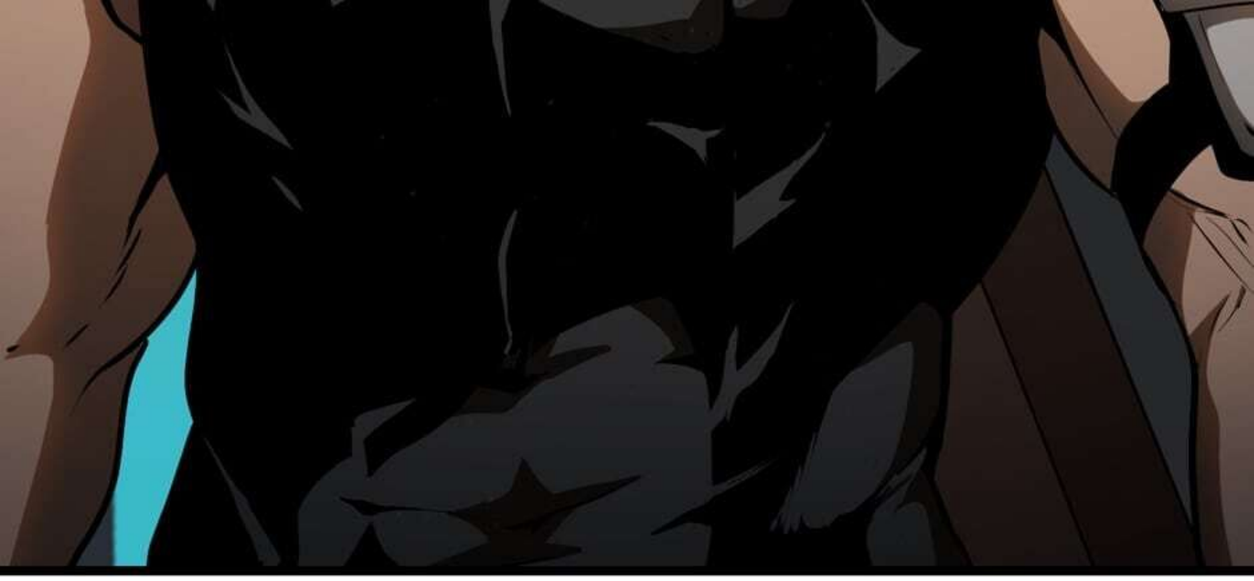
RAONDEL
AND HIS KNIGHTS
ARE READY TO TAKE ON
THIS MISSION!



Y-YOU...!
HIHIHI!

YOU GUYS LOOK GOOD TOGETHER!
DU

RUN



RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE